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COURT NEXT WEEK

THERE ARE 180 CASES ON JANUARY CIRCUIT DOCKET

BUT 10 CRIMINAL CASES

Lawyers Have Had Little Time for Preparation, Being Busy Helping Registered Men With Questions

The January term of circuit court begins next Monday, January 21, with 180 cases to be heard. Of these, 16 are paroles, 48 are equity cases, 106 cases are on the trial docket with but ten criminal cases to be heard. The criminal cases are as follows:

Glen Bradley, assault with criminal intent.

Elmer Dix, Perry Hartness and Ira Dix, burglary and larceny, being the theft of an automobile at Burlington Junction.

Tom and John Eagan and John Morrissey, disturbing the peace.

Chas. and Wm. Wilfong, of Graham, assault with intent to kill.

Doss Huff, arson.

Robert Yeager, grand larceny.

Dent McNeal, malicious wounding of an animal.

French Brown, murder in the second degree.

George Butler, grand larceny.

Mell Graham, wrongfully entering school house.

Thirteen divorce cases are set for hearing at this term of court.

Of the cases set for trial a number will be carried over for another term for the reason that the local attorneys have not had time for preparation, being engaged in helping registrants fill out their questionnaires. The criminal cases, it is believed, will all be heard at this term of court.

There will be no grand jury at this term of court.

The petit jurors chosen for the term are:

Atchison—Earl Dowling.

Grant—J. A. Jobe, W. C. Parrish.

Green—W. D. McDonald.

Hopkins — Ora Morehouse, Fred Wray.

Hughes — John Hanson, Alf Heyworth.

Independence—J. L. Reddick, C. P. Dowis.

Jackson — W. T. Jackson, Clark Fryar.

Jefferson—Jos. Wirth.

Lincoln—Chas. Miller, E. N. Vansickle.

Monroe—G. W. Collins.

Nodaway—Jas. Corken, Frank Nicholas.

Polk — Elmer Young, Fred Newlon, Mike Sherlock.

Union—Walter Johnson.

Washington—Hugh Craig.

White Cloud—Harve Waugh.

CONTROL WHEAT FLOUR SALE

Government Will Issue Regulations This Month—90,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Sought for the Allies

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—In an effort to obtain the 90,000,000 bushels of wheat that Food Administrator Hoover has promised to send the Allies, the food administration at Washington this month will issue rules and regulations controlling the use of wheat flour by bakers and the sale of it by merchants to consumers, according to Chairman Gephart of the St. Louis food administration, who has just returned from Washington, where he conferred with Mr. Hoover.

Oratorio Society Tonight.

On account of the vaudeville show at the Empire theatre this evening, the Oratorio society rehearsal will begin at 7:15 o'clock so that members may attend the performance. "The Creation" is being rehearsed and already good progress is being made Director Nielsen says there is still time for others who wish to join and new members will be welcome at tonight's meeting.

We will not redeem Cream or Milk Bottles After January 16

Reuillard's

Bring them in while they are worth a nickel

VAUDEVILLE SEATS GO FAST

Patrons of Big Benefit Performance Are Promised a Big Show for a Small Price

The sale of seats for the big vaudeville show at the Empire theatre tonight for the benefit of the Maryville Boy Scouts indicated that there would be little but standing room left when the curtain goes up, as most of the seats on the lower floor were gone at noon. Balcony seats were in big demand this evening. It is evident that patrons of the show are going to get more than their money's worth in the nine acts that will be offered.

The managers of the show have overlooked nothing in the way of costumes and scenery to make the performance an enjoyable one and it promises to go "over the top" big.

AN EAR OF CORN BRINGS $206

Missouri Farmers in Friendly Rivalry to Secure Coveted Prize Ear for Red Cross Benefit

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 14. — A Pettis county ear of corn that has sold twice at public auction, bringing $100 at the first sale and $106 at the second, will be sold again during Farmers' Week, which began today at Columbia.

The proceeds will go to whatever chapter of the Red Cross the purchaser designates.

Rumors that a group of Saline county farmers intend buying the famous ear for Saline county have induced Pettis county farmers to raise $1000 with which to purchase the ear. It is expected to bring a price unequalled in corn history in the United States.

The ear, which is of the Johnson county variety, was raised by William Remig, a farmer residing near here.

NEW LICENSE TAGS ARE HERE

1918 Vehicle License, Both State and City, Will Be Due on January 31 — A New Law Now

The new 1918 vehicle license tags have just been received by the city and are ready for vehicle owners. The new state automobile law requires that licenses shall be displayed on both front and rear of all cars and that no other license place be shown alongside. The city license tags are small nickel plates and can be attached to cars without interfering with the state license plate. The new law goes into effect on January 31 and city vehicle owners will be given the same time limit under the city tax ordinance.

ADVANCE STATE FAIR DATES

Changed From September to August On Account of Weather Conditions and Kansas City Festivities

Jefferson City, Jan. 14.—The date for the state fair has been changed from the last week in September to the week of August 10-17 by the state board of agriculture. This action was taken because weather in the past interfered with attendance and the fall festivities in Kansas City.

Night and day features will be added this year and two days wil be set aside for automobile events. George P. Arnold of Sedalia has been elected president this year.

Former Maryville Doctor to Colors.

Charles E. Stilwell received a letter this morning from Dr. A. T. Fisher of Kansas City, but formerly of Maryville, saying he had been called to report for service tomorrow at Fort Omaha in the aviation section of the medical reserve corps. Dr. Fisher has been made a first lieutenant.

Genuine War Bread every Tuesday and Wednesday at Reuillard's. Try it. 14-15

Mack Ulmer of Hopkins and Ira Kelley of near Myrtle Tree were among the out of town people in Maryville this morning.

Notice to Royal Arch Masons

Regular Communication of Owens' Chapter No. 96 tonight at 7:30. Installation of officers. All companions are requested to be present.

J. E. REECE, H. P.
G. H. WESTFALL, Sec.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

GRADUATE CLASS ACTIVITIES ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

PLAY, "A NOVEL CURE"

On Friday Evening Rev. S. A. Coile Will Deliver Commencement Address—Miss Green Valedictorian

Members of the mid-winter graduating class of the High School heard Rev. Gilbert S. Cox at the union services last night at the First M. E. church speak on "The Supreme Possession." The church was crowded with friends of the graduates and others to enjoy a most interesting program.

Rev. Cox, in his sermon to the graduates, declared that a life well lived was the supreme possession and was to be more desired than all other things. Riches are desirable, he said, for they bring opportunity to do good. "I believe in getting all you can, and I am sure the rich, as a class, are to be commended, for they are the ones who are in position and who do the most good, for money is the one means of accomplishment of most of the things of life."

To be well remembered by a life of uprightness and of service should be the aim of every man and woman. To make the most of the talents God has given and to make life worth living for one's self and for others is the supreme possession.

Rev. Cox said the war and its call to service and sacrifice had brought out the noblest things in both men and nations and was teaching the great lessons of life as it could be taught in no other way.

The class day exercises of the class will be held Thursday afternoon in the High School auditorium, with the following program:

Selection—High School orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Clarence Cook.
Reading—Miss Elizabeth Leet.
Girls' Sextette.
Pianologue—Miss Erma Green.
Reading—Miss Virginia Lawson.
Class Will—Miss Lou Mutz.
Mixed Quartette.
Class Prophecy—Miss Thurla Spoor.
Presentation of Class Gift—Lester Masters.
Class Song.
Class Play—"A Novel Cure."
Selection—High School orchestra.

The graduation exercises will be held Friday evening, when the commencement address will be delivered by Rev. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian church. Miss Erma Green will deliver the valedictory address. The High School orchestra will offer a program of musical selections and class honors will be announced.

STATE'S BIG GASOLINE BILL

Sixty-Seven Million Gallons Used, an Increase of 18 Million Gal. Over 1916 — Autos Responsible

Jefferson City, Jan. 14.—The sale of gasoline in Missouri last year was almost double that of kerosene, 67,313,650 gallons of gasoline and 35,068,000 gallons of kerosene having been sold. The total fees for inspecting these oils last year were $245,715.96, an increase of $45,046.20 over 1916.

There were 18,769,250 more gallons of gasoline sold in the state in 1917 than in 1916. Much of the increase was consumed by automobiles.

The state inspection fee is 12 cents for a fifty-gallon barrel. Formerly there were inspectors who retained all the fees. Now there is but one inspector, and all the fees go into the state treasury. This department now stands next to the beer inspection department as a revenue producer.

237 ST. LOUIS SALOONS QUIT

But With 1,947 Still Doing Business Residents of the Mound City Can Satisfy Their Thirst

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—St. Louis has 237 fewer saloons than in January, 1917, according to excise office records. The total number in the city now is 1,947. The loss in revenue to the state, city and schools is $215,759, of which the city's share is $119,200. It is expected the secured debt tax will offset this.

The city's expenses payable from municipal revenue have increased $573,000 for the period from June 10 to January 7, as compared with the same period a year ago.

DRAFT BOARDS ON A SALARY

Under the New Ruling Members Will Be Allowed Thirty Cents for Each Man Registered

Washington, Jan. 14.—Extravagant expense bills filed by many members of local draft boards for their services in classifying registrants has led Provost Marshal General Crowder to accept the recommendation of board members and others connected with the administration of the selective draft to place the salary feature of the classification system on a cost basis.

In a telegram to all state governors General Crowder promulgates new regulations, approved by President Wilson, under which the boards hereafter will receive an aggregate of thirty cents remuneration for each man finally classified, exclusive of compensation for clerks or examining physicians who are not members of the board. Under the old rules the boards were allowed a maximum of $150 a month for each member, exclusive of clerks.

DR. ANTHONY QUITS

WILL RESIGN AS COUNTY RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

NO TIME FOR OWN WORK

New Head of Society Will Be Chosen by Board of Directors—Dr. Anthony Will Remain on Board

Dr. F. R. Anthony will resign as chairman of the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter. The announcement that his resignation would be given to the board of directors was made at the weekly Monday luncheon of the directors of the Commercial Club today. Dr. Anthony gave as his reason for his resignation that the work of the Red Cross interfered with his private business and left him little time in which to practice his profession or give to his patients. The announcement was made first to the directors of the Commercial club, for the reason, Dr. Anthony said this afternoon, that the club was first to foster the organization and to persuade him to become interested in it.

The election of a new chairman to take Dr. Anthony's place will require a meeting of the board of directors of the county, there being twenty-seven of them.

Dr. Anthony said he would continue a member of the board and would do all he could to further the interests of the Red Cross in Nodaway county.

Oil Steamer in Distress.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 14.—An incoming steamer has brought news here that the oil steamer, Texan, sent out a wireless call for help, having been struck amidships and was sinking, the crew of fifty-three men abandoning the ship. According to the wireless message it is not believed that the steamer was struck by a submarine, but that she collided with another ship.

New York, Jan. 14.—The American-Hawaiian steamship line was advised this afternoon that the Texan is sinking somewhere at sea.

Turn Down Russians' Offer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Army in France, Jan. 14.—The offer of Russian officers in France to join the American forces was turned down today. The offer had been made to General Pershing by a high ranking officer, who said he spoke for his fellow officers as well as for himself. The offer was rejected on account of a law which prevents foreign citiznes being officers in the American army.

Terrible Massacre Reported.

Copenhagen, JJan. 14.—A terrible massacre of Russian naval officers of the Black Sea fleet by Bolsheviki sailors is reported from Sebastopol today. At least sixty officers, four of them admirals, are said to have been slain, and a general was taken from the garrison and executed. The streets were littered with corpses and men were shot in the fighting.

George Meek, a young farmer living east of Arkoe, suffered a paralytic stroke this morning and is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knabb of Monte Vista, Colo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb west of Maryville.

TO HURRY FREIGHT

HEAVY DEMURRAGE ON ALL CARS HELD OVER 48 HOURS

"FREIGHT MOVING WEEK"

Governor, Fuel Director and State Defense Council Call On Public to Aid In Relieving Traffic

In an effort to provide all communities in the state with coal at regular intervals and to prevent any unnecessary suffering due to the cold weather, Governor Gardner and the state fuel administration announce that, effective January 1 demurrage will be charged on all freight cars held longer than forty-eight hours with the following schedule of charges: First day $3; second day $4; each additional day $1, until the amount reaches $10, and thereafter $10 per day.

In a communication to members of the county fuel board it is announced that Director General of Railroads Wm. G. McAdoo has designated the week of January 14 to 21 as "Freight Moving Week." The notice says: "Cars held for loading and unloading are causing a serious congestion of traffic and we jointly appeal to you to use your efforts during this week to see that cars are loaded and unloaded in the shortest possible time. The railroads will put forth an extreme effort to move traffic during this week and mayors of cities and towns, commercial clubs and other business organizations should organize locally to make a supreme effort during this week to unload freight cars, to remove freight from railroad stations and to clear the decks for more efficient operation of the railroads of the country."

"If there is any delay by the railroads in placing cars for unloading promptly, advise our public service commission at Jefferson City and the matter will be promptly investigated."

FIRE AT METHODIST FLATS

Early Sunday Morning Blaze Did Damage Estimated at $600 — Smoke Caused Occupants Annoyance

Fire in the basement of the South Methodist flats on North Buchanan street yesterday did damage amounting to $600. The damage was mostly from smoke, which disfigured walls and decorations in the rooms above. The fire was caused by a wooden partition behind the furnace becoming ignited. The blaze was discovered by Fire Chief Burt Rowley, who, with his family, occupies a part of the building, who attempted to extinguish it with water, but was unsuccessful, and the chemical engine was called. Several residents of the flats were almost overcome by the smoke.

GET NEW SPRING BONNETS

Newest Things at Funston Are Olive Drab, Varnish Coated and Heavily Padded Inside

Camp Funston, Jan. 14. — Several thousand "new spring bonnets" for the soldiers have arrived and are being displayed in camp.

A car load of the dark olive drab steel helmets coated with a lusterless varnish has arrived. A heavy padded lining of gray and a chin strap complete the "decorations."

Being built on a slant they pull down over any size head from 2 to 8½. The men are finding the bonnets a bit heavy after wearing the light campaign hats, but all are rapidly becoming accustomed to them.

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Jim Merrigan of Clyde was a Maryville visitor today.

Installation—

Of Officers of the K. of P. Lodge will take place To-Morrow, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Every member should atte. d.

—By Order of the Chancellor Commander

THE TURKS BREAK ARMISTICE

Are Fighting on the Armenian Front In Direct Violation of Terms of Agreement

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 14—Efforts by German envoys at Brest Litovsk conference to impose militaristic peace terms on Russia today threatened to bring the negotiations to and end. The Turks, whose terms were rejected by the Bolshevists, are reported to have broken the armistice on the Armenian front and figthing is believed to have been resumed there. A Kuband dispatch said the Turks had landed twenty thousand troops from the Black Sea near Trebizon and that a submarine with a transport had sunk a big Russian transport. Both acts were in direct violation of the terms of the armistice.

SOME FACTORIES MUST STOP

Secretary Garfield Will Order All Non-Essentials Industries to Suspend Temporarily

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 14.—All industries not essential to the prosecution of the war will be temporarily curtailed, according the Secretary Garfield. His official statement will be issued tomorrow. It is not the intention to shut them down completely, but operation will probably be limited to three days in each week. The measure, it is believed, will greatly relieve the coal shortage that exists all over the country.

DEATH OF MRS. A. COLLINS

Former Well Known Resident of Quitman Dies in Oklahoma—Husband and Son Survive

Word was received in Quitman of the death of Mrs. Ambrose Collins, which occurred this morning at her home in Ketchum, Okla.

Mrs. Collins, a former well known resident of Quitman, was 69 years old and is survived by her husband, one son, a sister, Mrs. John Linville of near Skidmore, and a brother, Bert Holt, of near Quitman. Mrs. Hugh McDonald, a niece, near Quitman, also survives.

Mrs. Collins was well known at Quitman, having spent the greater part of her life there. With her family she went to Oklahoma about three years ago. Funeral services will be held at her home. Robert Stein and Joe Carden of Quitman left this morning to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Swike and son, Merrill, of Plattsburg, arrived in Maryville today to visit with Mrs. Swike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Returns to Home.

John A. Bellows of Chicago, who has been visiting his brothers, Charley and Fay Bellows, for the last few days, will leave today for his home.

HUNT SLAYER'S LOOT

BELIEVED WHISLER TOOK BIG SUM FROM FUNSTON BANK

MONEY CAN'T BE FOUND

Bank Officials Not Allowed to Check Over Funds Until Probe by Army Officers Ends

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Jan. 14.—Now that Capt. Louis Whisler has been positively identified as the murderer of the four men at the Army Bank here Friday night all efforts of the authorities have been turned towards finding the money said to have been taken. Estimates that the amount is somewhere near $85,000 is not by any means authoritative; another estimate that the amount was not more than $50 is also without authority. There is some doubt if very much money was taken from the bank by the murderer.

Camp Funston, Kans., Jan. 14.—Unofficial estimates of the amount of money Capt. Lewis Whisler obtained in the robbery of the Army Bank of Funston before the ax murder of the four men and the attack on the fifth man place it at a sum between $65,000 and $85,000.

Maj. Frank Wilbur Smith, assistant chief of staff of the Eighty-ninth division and head of the intelligence department, makes this estimate, which is probably the nearest to official that can be made at this time, as he talked with Kearney Wornall, the cashier of the bank and only survivor of the attack, in every conscious period Wornall has had since he was taken to the base hospital at Fort Riley.

Bank Officials Barred.

Federal bank examiners and military investigators under the direction of Lieut. Col. J. R. Packer, judge advocate of the Eighty-ninth Division, are balancing each account and compiling the records of the bank to ascertain how much money was on hand Friday night. The cashier and teller of the National Reserve Bank at Kansas City, C. B. McCluskey and Henry P. Boyle, who were sent here by the owners of the Army Bank of Funston, to check up the loss, are not permitted to assist in the first accounting being made.

THE WEATHER

Snow tonight; Tuesday probably fair; increasing north to northwest winds.

Don't Miss The Big Vaudeville Show

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

Prices: Lower Floor 50c Balcony 35c

Curtain 8:15

Benefit Boy Scouts

Cleaning Sidewalks Required

Section 17.

All persons are required to keep the sidewalks on any street on which sidewalks now or may hereafter be made in front of the tenement respectively occupied by them (and where houses are occupied by several tenants then the person or persons occupying the tenement nearest the street), swept and clean of mud, dirt, filth, snow and ice, and any person failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

BY ORDER STREET COMMITTEE.

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Forum-ettes

You have probably observed that you have heard very little noise this year from the fellow who has been boasting every winter about wearing the short-legged kind all year.

A smart peddler can generally sell a woman anything by arranging for payment on the installment plan.

Wireless messages are as old as matrimony. Every married man gets several an evening when he is out in company.

A man may pretend he does not believe the gossip the women folks collect, but you can bet he's always ready to listen to it.

Everything has now been regulated by the government except the price you have to pay.

Why is it? A boy may have three or four sisters and a mother, and he will refuse to use a comb and brush until he gets interested in some other fellow's sister.

No woman wants to live all her life with a man who has no faults.

The old fashioned woman who used her foot to rock the cradle now has a daughter who uses her foot to kick out the clutch.

In filling out one of the questions on his questionnaire a Maryville man stated that he earned $1,200 a year, but that it would require $2,000 a year to support his family properly.

WHAT RED CROSS WORKERS ARE DOING

Kate Schenck

Ship 225 Knitted Helmets.

Two hundred and twenty-five knitted helmets shipped out Saturday was the response made to an order received January 2 for 200 helmets to be sent to the Nodaway county boys at Camp Funston. The women of Nodaway county not only furnished the order on time, but included 25 extra for good measure. Naturally there is a little more sentiment knitted into an article that goes to one's own or one's neighbor's boy, but the women would have worked just as expeditiously on any other order for every U. S. soldier is "our boy" now to work for and befriend. The helmets were consigned to Ralph Marshall, head of the Red Cross division at Camp Funston, for Co. L, 356th Infantry, and all in excess of the number for Co. L will be given to Nodaway county boys who are not already supplied.

Calendar.

Monday afternoon — The Baptist church and the Christian Mission Circle auxiliaries meet.

Tuesday afternoon—The W. R. C. and Christian church auxiliaries meet.

Tuesday night — The Westminster Guild meets.

Wednesday afternoon—The Shakespeare and Hospital auxiliaries meet.

Thursday afternoon—The Methodist Missionary society auxiliary meets.

Friday afternoon — The Methodist church South and the D. A. R. auxiliaries meet.

Friday night—The Evening auxiliary meets.

Saturday afternoon—The P. E. O. auxiliary meets.

Class Work Profitable.

The class of instruction held the first four days of last week under Mrs. W. J. Osborn, instructor, was a very profitable and beneficial session for all of the 36 auxiliary instructors attending. Not only the making of special bandages was learned, but there were many other things brought out that will be a future help to all. One of the best features was the excellent talk by Mrs. C. Vilas Martin on "Sterilization." Another excellent talk was given by Miss Bettie Turner social service worker for the Red Cross, who told of the aims and methods of social service work. At the conclusion of the last days' work, Mrs. Osburn was presented with a ten dollar gold piece as a slight token of the appreciation of her class members. The presentation was made by Mrs. Cox of Hopkins.

New Auxiliary at Work.

The Ireland Industrial auxiliary will hold its first working afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Claude Shell, with Miss May Orear as instructor. The meetings will be held each week in the future.

Weekly Shipment.

On account of the school of instruction being held the first of the week no Maryville auxiliaries were at work except Friday afternoon and two evenings, so that the weekly shipment which is sent out every Saturday at noon was lighter than usual. The total was 2021 surgical dressings, 81 knitted garments and miscellaneous articles, and 95 knitted articles. Including the 225 helmets in the special shipment, the week's showing does not fall below the mark.

December Working Hours.

During the month of December the thirty auxiliaries which work at the Maryville headquarters put in a total of 1405 working hours.

Hold All-Day Meeting.

The A. M. W. auxiliary held an all-day session last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dale Simmons, which is their permanent headquarters. The women made 230 surgical dressings and turned in five sweaters and several pairs of socks and wristlets. Beside the regular members present, there were three visitors—Mrs. Bud West, Mrs. Oscar Pugsley and Miss Gladys Miller. The meetings are held every Thursday.

Members of School of Instruction.

The class members, representing 36 auxiliaries of Maryville and Nodaway county, who took the course of instruction in the making of special bandages under Mrs. W. J. Osburn, main instructor, were: Mrs. O. G. Harbison, Harmony; Mrs. C. C. Steiger, Ravenwood; Miss Ella O'Grady, Lasher; Mrs. J. C. White, Country Club; Miss Minnie Everhart, Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, Pickering; Mrs. Lewis White, Miss Mary Taylor, Herron Homemakers; Mrs. M. Moore, Skidmore; Mrs. George Felton, Parnell; Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Parnell; Mrs. Newton Alexander, Orrsburg; Mrs. T. E. Cook, Barnard; Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. Cox, Hopkins; Miss Bernice Baker, Miss Arville Staples, Burlington Junction; Mrs. J. E. Neeley, Elmo; Mrs. George Henderson, Elmo; Mrs. C. H. Williams, Conception Junction; Mrs. O. D. Walker, Mrs. C. H. Rice, and Mrs. C. T. Frost, White Cloud, Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. H. T. Hooker, Mrs. Vilas Martin, Mrs. E. W. Gray, Mrs. Ed T. Dale, Miss May Orear, Miss Bess Curnutt, Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. W. W. Turner and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Nodaway, Missouri, to be held at Maryville, Mo., on Feb. 9, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Clearmont, Mo., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date. Examination starts at 11 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning January 5, 1918.

Richard D. Frampton to George E. Frampton, NW NW 8-64-33; $5.00.

A. J. Roof et al to Samuel Griffey, part NE NW 16-65-33; $950.

Robert T. Noakes to Alva A. Hardisty, part N½ 8-64-36; $10,500.

Luther L. Clary to Nathan L. Pearce, part block 27, Maryville; $1500.

Nathan L. Pearce to Luther L. Clary, S½ SW 21-63-35; $6800.

Lester O. Staples to James W. Zook, NE 1-64-38; $18,200.

Emmett Frymire to Charles S. Wilson, lot 8 block 7 Smith's Add Clearmont; $612.

Wm. H. Wilson to Alma Nelson, W ½ NW 26; NE SE 27-62-34; $11,000.

Howard Kramer to Hanna & Cummins, W½ lot 2 NE 4-65-36; part SE SE 24-66-37; $6000.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Dessa Pearl Miller, S½ lot 5 block 10 first Add to Miriam cemetery; $30.

Carl Wray to Will N. Wray, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Guilford; $1000.

John B. Boedeker to Ernest E. Yetter, part NW SE 16-65-33; $5500.

Earl Jester to Dan M. Tudder, lot 3 block 43 City Co's. Add; lot 6 block 43 Stephenson Add to Maryville; $1.

Rosa R. Richards to John A. Cook, part SE NE 24-62-35; $2500.

Jennie Thompson et al to Edward T. Pierson, W 10 acres SW SE 16-66-34; $475.

Laura A. Beal et al to W. H. West, Jr., NE¼ block 27, Maryville, $1.00.

E. D. Bird to W. H. Bird, NE 22; NW NW 23; SW SW 14-63-37; $2500.

Jerry M. Edwards to Homer S. Edwards, SW SE and SE SW 5-66-35; $1.00.

Homer S. Edwards to Jerry M. Edwards, W½ SW 5-66-33; $1.00.

Geo. Baer to Chas. Wyman, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Brown's Add Graham; $1.00.

Registering at High School.

There were no classes at the High School today on account of pupils registering for the spring semester of the term. Classes were resumed this afternoon.

Nature Needs Assistance In Keeping You Well

A little help goes a long ways.

If you would keep your body in a healthy and robust condition, throbbing with that splendid vitality that indicates freedom from all ailments, first of all see that your blood is kept pure. Any slight impurity that creeps into your blood will soon effect the well-being of your whole system.

A few bottles of S. S. S. will give just the assistance that nature needs in keeping the blood absolutely free of all impurities. This old remedy is a wonderful purifier and tonic, and has no equal for keeping the blood rich and pure. It builds up the appetite and tones up the entire system.

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Start the New Year right by placing your printing business where it will be handled with care and promptness. Work we do for you will attract attention—it will be distinctively yours. It will show originality of conception and excellence of workmanship. Printing of this sort has an earning power in itself—it isn't an expense.

Democrat-Forum

Great January Clearance Sale

Still On All This Week

Great Reductions All Over The Store

SILKS

All silks will be greatly reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the best quality, per yard only $1.79
40 inch crepe de chine, all colors, our very best quality, per yard only $1.39
36 inch Taffeta silk in black and colors, per yard only $1.39
36 inch satin messaline, black and all colors, a most beautiful quality, only, per yard $1.43
One lot of $2.00 to $2.50 fancy silks, beautiful new fall patterns, now per yard only $1.69
One lot of $1.50 to $1.75 fancy silks, new patterns, now only $1.39

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS

This is a great opportunity for you to buy House Dresses and Aprons in this our Great January Clearance Sale.

$1.48 House Dresses, only $1.19
1.98 House Dresses, only 1.69
2.48 House Dresses, only 1.95
2.98 House Dresses, only 2.29
.79 Coverall Aprons, only ..... .59
.89 Coverall Aprons, only ..... .69
.98 Coverall Aprons, only ..... .83
1.19 Coverall Aprons, only ..... .94
1.48 Coverall Aprons, only 1.19

UNDERWEAR

All underwear will be reduced during this Great January Clearance Sale.

One lot of ladies' jersey ribbed union suits, regular $1.00 garments will be sold at 69c
All other ladies' and children's underwear will be sold at a discount of 10 PER CENT.

FURS

All furs reduced now 25 PER CENT.

THREAD

The very best J & P Coats' six cord spool cotton thread, per spool only 4c

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

All children's cloaks will be closed out at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

TOILET ARTICLES

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 39c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream 39c
50c Pompeian Night Cream 39c
Melba Face Powder 39c
Melbaline Face Powder 19c
Java Rice Powder 39c
La Blanche Face Powder 39c
Melba Toilet Water 69c
25c Williams' Toilet Water 19c
50c Williams' Toilet Water 39c
Melba Cold Cream 39c
Melba Skin Cleanser 39c
Palm Olive Soap 8c
Cuticura Soap 19c
Woodbury's Facial Soap 19c
Pear's Soap 13c
Colgate's Palm Soap 10c
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food 19c
Pond's Vanishing Cream 19c
Woodbury's Facial Cream 19c
Williams' Iridesca Face Powder 39c
Non Spi 39c
Djer Kiss Talcum 29c
Djer Kiss Toilet Water $1.50
Djer Kiss Face Powder 75c
Cutex Cuticle Remover 19c
Cutex Nail Bleach 19c
Cutex Nail Polishing Paste 19c
Cutex Nail Enamel 19c
Birt's Head Wash 19c
Williams' Shampoo 19c
Mentholatum 19c
Kolynos Tooth Paste 19c
Pebecco Tooth Paste 39c
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size 19c
All Vantine toilet articles 20 PER CENT OFF.
All the leading brands of talcum powders — Colgates', Williams', Lazell's, etc. can 14c

Buy your toilet articles and sundries during this Great January Clearance Sale and save money.

BLANKETS

We have been very fortunate in just receiving a large shipment of fine all wool blankets and under the present market conditions it does not look like there would be any wool blankets next season. During this Great January Sale, we will make a special inducement for you to buy wool blankets now. We will offer you any wool blanket in our house at 10 PER CENT OFF.

PETTICOATS

Here is a chance to save on a new petticoat. Mercerized sateen petticoats, made extra full and plenty of ruffles; specially priced at, each ..... $1.48 and 98c
Petticoats made with heatherbloom top and 13 inch taffeta silk flounce, each only $2.48
All $5.00 silk petticoats, only $4.19
All $7.50 silk petticoats, only $5.75
These petticoats could not be bought at wholesale at these prices.

REMNANTS

We only have remnant sales twice a year, every January and July. We have just finished invoicing and have gone through our entire stock and have taken out all short lengths of all kinds of goods and now have them placed on a large table.

Your choice of the entire lot at exactly ONE-HALF the former price.

DRESSES

All ladies' dresses, including silk and wool will be closed out at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE, except one lot of new wool serge dresses which just arrived.

LADIES' CLOAKS

Your choice of any ladies' cloaks in the house now at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

All outing flannel gowns will be sold now at a discount of 10 PER CENT.

HOSIERY

We carry the best make of Hosiery we can buy for infants, children and ladies. All Hosiery during this January Clearance Sale will be sald at 10 PER CENT OFF.

KNIT GOODS

All sweaters, caps, scarfs and sets, now at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

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The Only Spot Cash Dry Goods Store In Nodaway County

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CALENDAR

MONDAY—Miss Bettie Turner will entertain the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Main street.

TUESDAY — Mrs. W. A. Burris will entertain the members of the M. I. Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Matter and Mrs. Marve Curnutt.

WEDNESDAY — Mrs. Harold Bellows will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home southwest of Maryville.

The Union Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday morning with Mrs. G. Maier at her home on North Buchanan street.

THURSDAY — There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century Club on Thursday afternoon at the Elks Club rooms.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

SATURDAY—The Missionary Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Palfreyman.

Will Hold All-Day Meeting.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting Thursday, January 17, at their work rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault.

Announce Wedding of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood of Seward, Nebr., announce the wedding of their daughter, Edna Iona Wood, to Mr. Will A. Austin, on Saturday, January 12. They will be at home after March 1 at Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were formerly residents of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on West First street. Their guests were: John Bellows of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and little daughter, Anna Ruth.

Dinner Today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend entertained at dinner today for Mrs. Townsend's sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and little son, Jacques, of Oklahoma city. Others present were: Mrs. L. Michau and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and little son, Edward Bohm.

Miss Kathleen Chittenden Weds.

Miss Kathleen Corinne Chittenden was married in Kansas City Saturday night to Lieut. Jack Searles, U. S. A. The bride is well known in Maryville, having frequently visited here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Brewer. Lieut. Searles is stationed at Camp Funston.

Entertained for Hugh Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Swinford entertained with a farewell party Saturday night at their home three miles south of Bedison in honor of Mrs. Swinford's brother, Hugh Keenan, who has enlisted in the navy and expects to report for duty soon. About twenty-five guests were present. The evening was spent in a social way, games furnishing amusement for all. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Swinford.

Held All-Day Meeting.

The Herron Homemaking Red Cross auxiliary held an all-day meeting last Wednesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Everst. Each member took a lunch and at the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served to the following: Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Zilla Everst and the hostess. Mrs. Everst was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Manley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. E. Fisher on Wednesday, January 23.

Ladies' Aid Society Organized for Work.

The officers-elect of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met yesterday and organized for the year's work. Mrs. George Stafford is president of division A, Mrs. Frank Roelofson, vice president, and Mrs. Fred Newlon, secretary-treasurer. Division B—Mrs. Lincoln Bent, president; Mrs. R. L. McDougal, vice-president; Mrs. U. S. Wright, secretary treasurer. Division C — Mrs. Luther Forsyth, president; Mrs. Ed W. Gray, vice president; Mrs. Henry Westfall, secretary-treasurer. Division D—Mrs. Ed Hamlin, prseident; Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, vice president; Mrs. Arch Frank, secretary-treasurer. The society meets every Thursday afternoon at the church at two o'clock. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Many Willing to Help.

Last week a notice was inserted in the daily papers by Miss Schenck, publicity worker for the Red Cross, asking for someone to be a fairy godmother to a kin-less soldier. This call was made because of a letter written by Elmer Allen, stationed at Tacoma, Wash., to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Allen, of East Sixth street, telling of one of his tentmates who was the only soldier out of a company of forty men who had no sweater or knitted garments and no folks to look after him. The publicity worker's telephone was on continuous duty for about two days answering the calls of people willing to do for the soldier boy. The sweater and wristlets were sent by Miss Bertha Anderson, yarn for socks was given by Mrs. Leslie Dean and they are being knitted by Mrs. Alfred Green. Miss Ada Albert and Miss Mamie Kane are making and supplying a comfort kit and Mrs. U. S. Wright has taken the boy for war adoption to write to and befriend as a "war marraine." Mrs. Lou Moore of Pickering sent a check for $3.00 to be used in purchasing yarn for garments for this soldier, but as they were already supplied this money will be held ready for the next call of such nature. This soldier's name is John Crites, stationed at the U. S. Aid Station, Tacoma, Wash.

Albert Thompson of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

Lester Ellis of Guilford was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Soldier's Letters

Camp Funston, Kans.
Jan. 10, 1918.

To the Democrat-Forum:

The tenth day of the month finds us experiencing the first real snow we have had. Have about four inches of snow. Although the water has been dripping through the barracks all day, we still have a good appetite. Only a few bunks had to be moved. It leaked only through the center of the barracks.

The frost covers nearly all the window panes. The weather has cleared off and the chances are it will be real cool before morning. But with the steam heat sizzling and plenty of blankets we won't know how short the night is; though some of the fellows are on guard tonight. We use neatsfoot oil instead of overshoes to keep our feet dry.

About two p. m. we took a little hike over the hills through the snow. We had a lot of fun tramping through the snow drifts and the officers seemed to like it as well as the rest.

The good old bacon and beans you talk about in the army have almost disappeared. About once a week we have the beans, but the bacon is as scarce as the pork in a can of pork and beans. Nevertheless, we get plenty to eat. We have a regimental store next to our barracks which makes it handy.

Several of the boys from Nodaway county are in this company.

Although the Red Cross has never sent us anything we have almost enough helmets and sweaters. They can be bought about as easy as they are made, anyway.

Indications are good that we will finish the winter here now.

We get the Democrat-Forum and appreciate it very much.

Our first and last time before the public.

LEO J. RONEY,
and JERRY FISHER,
Hdqutrs Co., N. A., 356th Inft.

Graham, Mo., Jan. 11.

Editor Democrat-Forum: Dear Sir I am sending you a letter which I received from a soldier in a hospital in France, which you, perhaps, would like to print. When I wrote my letter I addressed to Miss Ruth Cobb, a former Maryville girl, who is now a nurse in France, and requested that she place it in the hands of some wounded soldier in the hospital where she worked. I received the following letter in reply.

NETTIE SPERLING.

— —

Rouen, B. E. F., France,
G-3 Ward, General Hospital,
Dec. 12, 1917.

My Dear Friend:

Your kind, cheery letter reached me a day or so ago and I thank you very much. I judge by your description that the place you live in must be very pretty and should very much like to visit it.

I have been in both Belgium and France. The former is not pretty, but the latter, oh, is beautiful, but alas, so spoiled and ruined by the ravages of war. I have felt terribly sorry when I have passed through the pretty villages, now all ruins, and have pictured the poor people having to leave their beloved homes. Still, there are thousands like these all over the area of war.

I am getting on very well here in the hospital, and the kindness and care of your countrymen and women, who are sisters and doctors here, is beyond all praise. I can assure you that the men will never forget the great kindness and think the world of them.

Although it may seem jolly hard luck being caught by old Fritz after such a long term, I am more than glad to get away from the horrors of war. I only hope now that I am lucky and can go to England to see my people. It is a long time now since I saw my mother and have not spent a Christmas at home since 1913.

The little jokes that you so kindly enclosed really made me laugh, and I thank you.

Well, dear friend, I cannot say any more except I am sure that your countrymen will give a good account of themselves in the great cause. So I will now close, wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I remain yours very sincerely,

574784 T. J. SUMPTER, Cpl.

P. S. Should I have left the hospital by the time you reply, my private address is below.

T. J. Sumpter, 5 Trafalga Road, Dalston, London, E 8, England.

The body of Mrs. Mary McClasky, who died at ten o'clock Saturday night at her home in Hanover, Kans., was brought to Graham today for burial. Only a short service was held this morning at the cemetery. Mrs. McClasky formerly lived in Maryville. She was an aunt of Mrs. Anna Swank of Graham.

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There may come a time when a little ready money may enable you to make a very profitable investment. Systematic saving is the way to be prepared for such an opportunity

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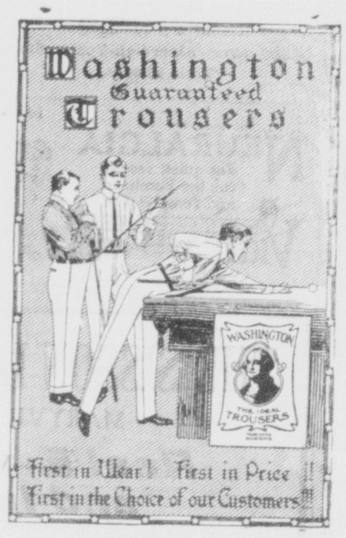
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Pick out your pair at this store today. Learn the comfort and satisfaction of wearing Washingtoa and Mayfield Woolen Mills Guaranteed Trousers.

They don't cost any more, but you can see at a glance that they are better and "different."

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The Only Clothing Store in Maryville That Marks All Its Goods in Plain Figures and Sells One Price to All.

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Income Tax Information

The FARMERS TRUST COMPANY tenders to all the people of Nodaway County the facilities of its organization in making their income tax returns now required by Federal Statute to be filed not later than March 1, 1918.

A special effort has been made to equip this institution to render all possible assistance in the solution of the perplexing questions arising under this law. To this end our attorney, Mr. A. W. Hoover, has made a thorough study of the subject and having attended a conference of income tax experts and revenue officials at Kansas City for the consideration of income tax problems.

This service will be cheerfully rendered to all, whether customers or not, free of charge by MARYVILLE'S BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

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Triangle Feature Company, with

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THE KING OF COMEDIANS, IN

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A Lively Story Full of Clean Comedy and Well Worth Seeing.

TUESDAY—Edward Earle and Betty Howe in "FOR FRANCE"

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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—7 young R. I. roosters. Guy Ray, Farmers Phone 131-15. 14-16*

FOR SALE—1916 top and side curtains for Ford touring car, good condition. Lon Fordyce, at Wray's garage. 12-15

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, top and side curtains, good condition. Lon Fordyce, at Wray's garage. 12-15

MISCELLANEOUS

BARBER SHOP — 209 East Third street. Hair cut 25c every day in the week; shave 10c except Saturdays. 8-14*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Presto light plant between Maryville and Orrsburg. Call Orrsburg central. 11-14

WANTED

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Call Business University. 10-12

WANTED—Two girls at once. Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-19

WANTED—Married man with family, out of draft, wants place on farm Call at Democrat-Forum for information. 11-17*

SALESMEN WANTED — To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O. 11-14*

WANTED—To repair sewing machines; work guaranteed. L. M. Strader, Farmers 46. Salesman and collector Singer Sewing Machine. 11-14*

WANTED—Everybody interested in engines and tractors to attend school of instruction Jan. 22 and 23, in old Vandersloot meat market on West Third. 11-14

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells of Stanberry were in Maryville yesterday.

THIS WOMAN ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Others Have Done the Same.

Troy, N. Y.—"I suffered for more than seven months from a displacement and three doctors told me I would have to have an operation. I had dragging down pains, backache and headaches and could not do my housework. My sister who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound asked me to try it. I have taken several bottles and am now entirely well—so I do all my work—and not a trace of my old trouble. I have told many of my friends what wonderful results they will get from its use."—Mrs. S. J. SEMLER, 1650 5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Women who are in Mrs. Semler's condition should not give up hope or submit to such an ordeal until they have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

SONS OF FAMOUS WARRIORS ARE IN WORLD'S CONFLICT

Many Noted American Names of Civil War Days Now on U. S. Army Roll at the Front.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—When American troops get into the actual fighting in France it is probable, if the censor shall allow names to be used, that the people of the United States will read of the doings of soldiers whose names will take readers back to the Civil war days.

In the American army today are a Grant, a Lee, a Sheridan, a Longstreet, a Miles, a Wheeler, a Macomb, a Henry, a Stanley, a Sumner, and a Christian who is a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

When Theodore Roosevelt was president of the United States he appointed a Grant, a Lee and a Sheridan as his aides. The Grant was Ulysses S. Grant III, a grandson of the general; the Lee was Fitzhugh Lee, a son of the Confederate general of the same name and a grand nephew of Robert E. Lee; the Sheridan was Philip H. Sheridan, son of the famous Union cavalry leader.

When he was in office as president, Colonel Roosevelt visited Georgia, which was his mother's birthplace. There he met the widow of Stonewall Jackson, and he told her that it was his intention to appoint her grandson, Thomas Jackson Christian, to the Military Academy. He did appoint the young man, and today the appointee is an officer in the American army.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who died not long ago in Kentucky,, has a son of the same name serving in the army. General Buckner and General Grant were students at West Point together in the forties, and they met again in battle in the Civil war. When Grant was dying General Buckner made a trip from the South to Mount McGregor to see his early comrade and later antagonist. The meeting was a most affectionate one.

Young Fitzhugh Lee is an officer of cavalry. In the Roosevelt administration one of Lee's duties as an aide was to ride across country almost daily with the president. When the order was issued that army officers in order to prove their physical endurance should ride a hundred miles within the limit of three days, as a test, Roosevelt made the ride himself in one day of course changing horses. He took with him on that ride young Lee. The two covered 103 miles, virtually straight away and returned.

Maj. Douglas MacArthur of the Engineer corps, who graduated number one in his West Point class about ten years ago, is a son of Lieutenant General MacArthur, who at the time of his retirement from the service was the ranking officer on the active list of the United States army. General MacArthur died not long ago.

It was young Major MacArthur who acted as censor in the war department for about three months. That work has been transferred to another, and now Major MacArthur is awaiting orders to go "Somewhere."

Sherman Miles, the son of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, is a major in the service at the present time. He was sent as an observer to the front in the Balkan wars of a few years ago, and had an interesting and instructive experience.

Adna R. Chaffee is a captain in the American army. He is the son of the general of the same name who led the American troops in their advance on Peking in 1900.

Lieut. Col. Guy V. Henry, just at present is commandant of cadets at West Point, but it is believed that he with all the others named soon will be ordered to go "Somewhere." Henry is a son of Gen. Guy V. Henry, the famous cavalry leader in the Civil war and who later won additional fame as an Indian fighter in the West. It was General Henry who made the forced ride, with his troopers of the Ninth cavalry, of nearly 100 miles to the relief of a detachment of cavalry which was surrounded by Indians.

There are scores of other men now in the service whose fathers fought on one side or the other in the war between the states. Love for military life seems to be hereditary. The president of the United States has a right under the law to appoint each year to the United States Military academy at West Point 15 young men. The president, in order not to show favoritism orders a competitive examination to be held for the 15 cadetships. As competitors he names the sons of army officers. Every year there are from 100 to 200 sons of the service ready to take the examination.

The rivalry is sharp, and it is known that virtually every young man who applies does such creditable work on his examination that if the trial were non-competitive each one of them would get a high enough mark to qualify him for admission to the academy. As it is, however, only 15 can enter and the examiners see to it that the 15 who pass highest get the coveted positions.

The president also has the right to appoint each year a certain number of boys to the Naval academy at Annapolis. What is true of the land service is true also of the sea service, for the sons of officers who have sailed the seas for many years are ready and anxious to follow in the footsteps of the fathers who trod the quarter deck

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—CORN—December $1.27; May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; steers $10 @ $13; cows $6 @ $10.50.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000; top $16.40; bulk $15.85 @ $16.35.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 14. — CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000; market higher; top $16.60.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 14.—CATTLE— Receipts 3,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000; market steady; top $16.20.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	17
Hens, per lb	18
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz.	50c
Cream, per lb.	50c

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall and son returned last night from Kansas City where they have been spending a few days.

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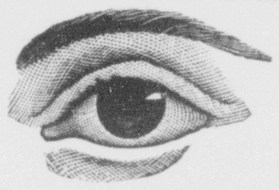

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Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

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Daniel Devezz Miller, who enlisted in the United States navy and who left Thursday to report for duty in St. Louis, will be stationed at New Port, R. I. Mr. Miller will go to New York and from there to New Port. The trip will be made over water..

Another Son to Army.

Charles Allen of Clarinda, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of this city, enlisted in the hospital corps at Omaha recently and was ordered to report today for duty in that city.

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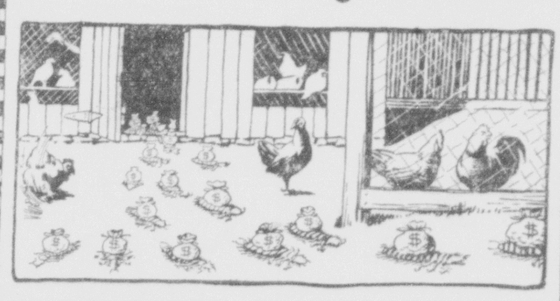

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Miss Eleanor Reed of Shenandoah, Iowa, who has been visiting Miss Helen Dean since Friday, will leave this evening for her home.

Elmer, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, is in the army and is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Ray Tarpley left last Thursday for Wyoming where he expects to work on a ranch.

Leo Brady of Conception was in Maryville yesterday.

Charles Wright of McFall, Mo., was visiting with friends in Maryville yesterday.

Carroll Hogan left Friday for Camp Funston, Kans., to visit a few days with friends in camp.

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Closing Out Sale

Expecting to be called in the draft for the National army, I will sell at the Shackelford farm, known as the Geo. Cox place, 5 miles southeast of Burlington Junction and 2½ miles northwest of Wilcox, on

Thursday, January 17

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair brown mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3200, sound; black mare, 5 years old, weight 1200; bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1050; 3 weanling colts.

6 HEAD CATTLE—4 extra good milk cows, 2 fresh now and others will be fresh soon, yearling Shorthorn bull, 1 calf.

55 HEAD OF HOGS—Brood sow, due to farrow in February; 1 meat hog, balance fall and summer shoats.

HAL AND GRAIN—300 bushels oats, more or less; about 6 tons alfalfa hay in barn; 6 tons baled oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Moline wagon, nearly new, low wagon and rack, single buggy hack, manure spreader, bull rake, sulky rake, mowing machine, Oliver riding cultivator, 2-row cultivator, Deere planter, 80 rods of checker wire, Oliver gang plow, 3-section harrow, walking plow, McCormick corn binder, McCormick grain binder, Osburn disc, Dane hay press, 2 gas engines, pump jack, new set 1¼ work harness, set single buggy harness, set of work harness, bob sled, 50 gal. gas tank and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Christian church of Wilcox.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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R. N. Barber, Clerk.

E. T. Foley

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell on the Vern Manly farm, 4 miles northwest of Maryville and 4 miles east of Wilcox, on

Wednesday, January 16

HORSES—1 4-year-old gelding, weight 1150.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 cows t be fresh early, 4 steer calves, 2 heifers to be fresh in July, 3 calves.

51 HEAD OF HOGS—2 male hogs, Duroc Jerseys, 7 brood sows, 44 shoats weighing 80 to 120 pounds.

8 HEAD OF SHEEP—8 head of thoroughbred Shropshire ewes to bring lambs in February.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 tons of barn hay, 2 tons of clover in barn, 150 bushels good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 set work harness, 1 riding Dempster cultivator, good as new, 2 row stalk cutter, 1 corn sheller, other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Wilcox Christian church.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. All property to be settled for before being taken from farm.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

J. C. Adams